The circumstances that have influenced the selling of stocks this week have been the reports from abroad early in the week that the reace negotiations between the United States and Spain might be broken off, the disclosure of the differences between the Northern Pacific and the Oregon Ballroad and Navigation companies, the abandonment of efforts to form a steel rail combination, and further evidence of the unsatisfactory condition of the anthracite coal industry as reflected in the prices of the shares of the coal-carrying roads, under the lead of Delaware and Hudson. Notwithstanding these untoward developments, the majority of the list closes bigher than on last Saturday. The exception ally strong features have been Atchison preferred, Chicago and Northwestern, Metropolitan Street Railway, People's Missouri Pacific, Denver and Rio Grands preferred, Wabash preferred and Bal-timore and Ohio issues. The trading has been unusually well distributed and many isages generally described as inactive hav made noteworthy contributions to the total dealings. This is another proof of the broadening tendency of the market.

The transactions in bonds have also been unusually large and prices have been well maintained. The investment demand for securities has been stimulated by the extraordinary sucduring the week. The number of issues of stocks and bonds dealt in during the last six days was the largest in the history of the Stock Exchange. The transactions in both, however, have been exceeded. A logical deduction from the market as a whole is that the confidence inspired by the results of the recent elections has not been impaired by the various untoward influences enumerated above, several of which must be regarded as temporary. The condition of the business of the country continues satisfactory and of enormous borrowings here for European account. Berlin in particular has obaccommodations here through the exchange market at rates well up to the legal limit. The loans that Europe has made here on long exchange are a guarantee against any unpleasant activity in the money market, for they can virtually be called, should an advance in exchange make it profitable to realize upor the bills that are being carried here.

To-day's market was fairly active, and in the main strong. At the opening there was a break in Federal Steel issues that unsettled the entire speculation. At the decline the stocks mentioned were well taken, a circumstance that, together with aggressive buying of Chleago and Northwestern and the covering of shorts, turned the course of the market. The weekly statement of averages of the Associated Banks was generally regarded as favorable, in that it showed an increase in lawful money o over \$4,000,000. The increase in loans was not as large as it has been for several weeks past by nearly one-half. These two changes were reflected more accurately than usual in the deposits, and the net result was an increase of \$1,655,000 in the surplus reserve. character of the statement was to an extent responsible for the improvement in prices in the late dealings. The closing was strong at

As compared with the final prices of last Saturday the majority of stocks are higher. The more important net advances are in Metropoliferred, 4's; Baltimore and Ohio, a. i. p., 4 Northwest, 34; Denver and Rio Grand preferred. 3; People's Gas, 25; Pacific Mail, 15; Missouri Pacific, 14; Wabash preferred, 1%; Manhattan Railway and Toxas Pacific, 1 each: Burlington and Quincy, 1; New York Central, 5: American Sugar Refining. Rock Island and Omaha, 5 7 cent. each. The noteworthy declines are in Federal Steel preferred, 3% ? cent.: Delaware and Hudson. 314 : Northern Pacific, 214 : United States Rubber. 2%; American Tobacco and Federal Steel, 1% each: Northern Pacific preferred, 1%; Union Pacific preferred, 14; Reading 1st preferred M: Union Pacific, N. and Chesapeake and Ohio 16 P cent.

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Government bonds strong. The 4s of 1925 closed & Weent, higher bid. Raliway and other bonds firmer. The features were Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 1st inc., series B. Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Fis. Colorado Midland 2-4s. Louisville. Evansville and St. Louis 5s. t. r., Oregon Short Line incomes B. Southern Pacific of Arizona 1sts, Union Pacific 4s. Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf 1sts, t. r., Western N. Y. and Penn. generals, Wisconsin Central 1sts, t. r., Atchison and Wabash Issues. The more important net advances were in Atchison general 4s. § Western, to 97%; Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 1st inc., s. B. 13s. to 91%; Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse 5s. % to 91%; Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis 5s. 1 to 51; Southern Pacific of Arizona 1sts. 5s. to 110%; Union Pacific 4s. %, to 101%; Wabash 2ds. k. to 91%. The noteworthy declines were in Atchison add, 4s. & Weent. to 74%; Colorado Midland 2-4s. % to 55; Oregon Short Line incomes B. % to 56%; Union Pacific Denver and Gulf 1sts. t. r., % to 81%; Western New York and Pennsylvania generals, 1%, to 56, and Wisconsin Contral 1sts. t. r., % weent. to 61%.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 60%; Bar silver in London closed 4t 27 15-18d. North Am., 7

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 60 c. Bar silver in London closed at 27 15-16d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 47%. is quoted at 3 \( \text{P} \) cent. for sixty days and 3\( \text{N} \) cent. for four, five and six months on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper is quoted at 3\( \text{N} \) \( \text{P} \) cent. for bills receivable; acceptances and prime single names, 3\( \text{N} \) \( \text{P} \) cent.; other names, 4\( \text{N} \) \( \text{P} \) cent.

Foreign exchange market closed dull at unchanged quotations, Posted rates of exchange were: Sixty days, \$4.83, and sight \$4.83\( \text{N} \) \( \text{N} \) (as 4.83\( \text{N} \) and rates are: Long bills, \$4.82\( \text{N} \) \( \text{N} \) \(

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Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—
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Orleans—Bank, par; commercial, \$1 discount.
San Francisco—Sight. 15 cents premium;
telegraph, 173; cents premium. 8t. Louis—10
cents premium. Chicago—10 cents discount.
Cincinnati—Between banks, 25 cents premium;
over counter, 50 cents premium.

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The imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, at the port of New York last week were \$10,397,370, against \$8,561,700 the previous week and \$5,590,391 for the corresponding week of last year. The imports of specie for the week were \$125,083, of which \$103,280 was gold, making total specie imports since Jan. 1, \$101,098,353. Exports of specie were: Gold, \$1,000, and sliver, \$843,602, a total of \$844,092, against \$805,880 the previous week. The exports of specie since Jan. 1 have been: Gold, \$9,251,234, and sliver, \$40,840,87, a total of \$50,101,221.

In the outside market Glucose Sugar Refining In the outside market Glucose Sugar Refining common is quoted at \$55,266, and the preferred at \$17,261075. Standard Oil trust certificates closed at \$4101,24111; Standard Glascommon at \$13,26137, and the preferred at \$150,2150; Mutual Gas at \$150,2330; Amsterdard Control of the standard Contro

150.6159: Mutual (ms at 315.6239) Amsterdam (ins at 276.27), preferred 60.61615, and the bonds at 104.62014 k; Brooklyn and New York Ferry at 39.540 k; Brooklyn and New York Ferry at 39.540 k; Brooklyn and New York Ferry at 39.540 k; and the bonds at 95.7618; Continental Tobacco at 38.618 k; and the preferred at 704.677 k.

The Financial Chronicle computes the gross earnings for September of 133 railroads at 389.829, 772, an increase of \$1.764.448 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$32, 121.579, an increase of \$1.25.648. For the nine months ending Sept. 39 the gross earnings of 148 railroads were \$741.259.773, an increase of \$1.25.6548. For the 232.705.054 k; an increase of \$1.25.6548. For the 232.705.054 k; an increase of \$50.555.768.

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad

The Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad reports gross earnings for September of \$588,-276, an increase of \$44,765 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$186,008, an increase of \$31,130. For the three months enting kept, 30 the gross earnings were \$1.034,037, an increase of \$175,342 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$488,074, an increase of \$175,777.

The Central Pacific reports gross earnings for Reptember of \$1,485,754, an increase of \$32,300 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$555,125, a decrease of \$125,830. For the three months ending Sept. 30 the gross earnings were \$4,236,887, a decrease of \$505,981 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$1,795,-100, a decrease of \$328,173.

199, a decrease of \$328,173.

The Pittsburg and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for September of \$400,130, an increase of \$12.3-90 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$18,723, an increase of \$18,283. For the three months ending Sept. So the gross earnings were \$194,1284 an increase of \$27,046 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$248, 889, an increase of \$17,520.

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The Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Ballroad reports gross earnings for October of \$405.352, an increase of \$88,040 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$159.818, an increase of \$34,104. For the four months ending Oct. 31 the gross earnings were \$1575.235, an increase of \$411.385 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$389,579, an increase of \$170.335.

The Colorado Widthand Endlessed reports gross. The Colorado Midland Railroad reports gross earnings for September of \$157,334, a decrease of \$3,538 as compared with the same month of last rear, and net \$39,088, a decrease of \$6,550. For the three months ending Sept. 30 the gross earnings were \$420,056, a decrease of \$57,231 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$73,052, a decrease of \$51,584. last year, and net\$75,002, a decrease of \$51,584. The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Saulte Ste. Marie Baircad reports gross earnings for September of \$502,371, an increase of \$50,433 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$250,443, an increase of \$50,050. For the three months ending \$891,30 the gross earnings were \$1,136,544, an increase of \$50,050 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$400,574, an increase of \$31,426.

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The Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad reports gross earnings for September of \$533,598, an increase of \$48,193 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$193,492, an increase of \$67,483. For the nine months ending Sept. 30 the gross earnings were \$3,220,897, an increase of \$204,822 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$1,011,893, an increase of \$120,188.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company reports for the year ending June 30: G's earn'gs.\$27,722,787 \$28,682,122 Inc. \$2,140,685 Op. erp's... 20,276,091 20,012,098 Inc. 288,997 Net e'n'gs..\$7,446,698 \$5,570,028 Inc. \$1,876,668 Other inc's.. 1,017,477 1,040,716 Dec. 28,889 All inc me.\$8,464,178 \$6,610,744 Inc. \$1,858,428 Dednet for Wash'n b'h 127,405 16,754 Inc. 110,661 Avail, inc. \$8,886,768 \$6,543,990 Inc. \$1,742,777 ll dxed charges... 8,146,727 7,771,111 Inc. 875,616

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The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, \$600,770: internal revenue, \$755-175, and miscellaneous, \$57,330, a total of \$1,413,875. The disbursements were \$1,350,000, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$242,125. The receipts of the fiscal year to date have been \$191,307,848, the expenditures \$272,330,523, an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$81,031,555.

The official count of cash in the Treasury to-day compared with that of last Saturday shows: Gold cein and builion \$242,801,405 \$241,285,041 Silverdollar and builion \$310,544 \$8,087,051 United States notes 17,107,641 \$15,848,814 Other as-ets, less demand liabilities 31,178,359 29,861,179

Available cash balance, including gold reserve.\$299,402,249 \$295,082,085 The Treasury to-day received \$90,000 in pay-At the New York Sub-Treasury \$300,000 in gold was deposited against the transfer of small notes, \$200,000 going to New Orleans and \$100,000 to Minneapolis.

Dominick & Dickerman announce that owing o the destruction by fire of the building at 74 groadway they have leased new offices at 100 groadway. Money in London 2@2% # cent. Rate of dis-

count in open market for short and three months bills 34 \$ cent. Paris advices quote 3 \$ cents at 101 francs 875 centimes. Ex-change on London 25 francs 34 centimes. change on London 25 francs 34 centimes.

E. & C. Randolph offer at 98 flat \$250,000

Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company
first general mortgage 5 % cent. gold bonds
due April 1, 1942. The company reports for
the year ending June 30 last a surplus of \$127,472 over its fixed charges. The gross earnings
for the first seven months of the current year
show an increase of \$72,000, or about 7 % cent.
The property is administered by the Standard
Oil Company.

The standard mining stocks at the New York

The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

.75 Total sales, 4,000 shares.

COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

SATURDAY, Nov. 19.-GRAIN-Wheat-Spot was fairly active and firm. Sales, 560,000 bush. for export here and at the outports, including No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1%c, over December, f, o. b. November: No. 1 Northern New York. le over December f.o. b. affoat to arrive The Northwestern receipts were 1.495 cars, against 1.220 last week and 1.172 last year. Chicago received 223 cars, against 365 last week and 138 last year; estimate for Monday, 350 cars. Futures advanced %c. to %c., then reacted and closed unchanged to be lower, with sales of \$10,000 bush. After Changa December on curb was 73 11-16@73 15-16c. closing 73 15-16c. Prices as follows:

Onening Highest Lowest Closing Night.

December 78% 78% 78% 78% 78% 78% 78%

March ... 74% 74% 74% 74% 74%

May.....71% 71% 71% 71 71% 

Opening, Highest, Lowest, Clasing, Night, tember, 3844 3844 3848 3844 3845 384 Wheat was dull, but slightly higher at one time, owing to buying by the Continent, a firmer market at Chicago, large exports for the week and covering of shorts. The world's shipments for the week were estimated at 8,400,000 bush, acainst 9,000,000 a year ago, But later on a reaction took place on large receipts, lower cables and selling by local scalpers. Liverpool closed \$64. to \$64. lower, and Paris fell \$6. to \$6. for wheat, and \$5 to 25 centimes for flour. The Northwestern receipts for the week were \$6.84 cars, against 0,724 last year. The exports for the week were \$7.70, 141 bush, against 3,664,503 in the previous week and 6,663,702 last year. Corn advanced fractionally on a rise of \$46. to \$46. to \$41. Liverpool, unfavorable weather at the West, moderate week were keyer, amounting to 8,591,724 bush, against 2,142,745 last week and 3,209,760 last year. There was nothing doing in cats. Chicago, Nov. 19.—"Wheat ruled strong to-day and closed with an advance of \$16. to \$66. over yesterday. Outside trade was extremely limited an i the buying was by local protessionals, supposed to ic for short account. The May option dragged choing \$6. to \$66. to trade yith the strength in December, which is largely due to the small stocks of contract grade in store. New York reported \$60 loads for acount. The both a shade easier. Primary receipts continu large. The best posted clevator people in Minneous estimate the stocks in country houses in the Northwest at 15,000,000. The stock here will probably show a decrease on Monday and the visible but little change. Corn advanced \$6. to \$60, with considerable increase in the speculative dream, though largely for local account. In the last two days the local buil interest, which liquidated freely during the early part of the week, replaced their holdings, influenced by retierated reports of extensive damage to the outslanding crop in a large portion of the territory tributary to this market. Receipts were light and country oferlows small. Shipment from here to day \$50,000. Sales f Wheat was dull, but slightly higher at one time

the May price.

Thous—Dull, but steady. Sales 8,000 bbls. Receipts were 15,564 bbls, and 21,885 sacks; exports 6,564 bbls, and 21,885 sacks; exports 9,564 bbls, and 19,805 sacks. Winter in bbls. Superfine, \$2,56682,500; No. 2 extrs, \$2,60682,500 clears, \$3,10883,25; straights, \$3,35683,45; hatents, \$3,46683,75. Spring in bbls. Clears, \$2,9683,100 straights, \$3,35683,85; bluck wheat flour was firm at \$2 for spoil. By a was steady at \$2,9688,85.

510. leaving a surplus of \$1,003,352, a de-crease of \$155,812.

The Central Pacific reports gross earnings for Sentral Pacific reports gross earnings

September. 5.48 5.48 5.40 5.405.45
Cottom felt the effects of better weather at the South, predictions of fair weather during the next thirty-six hours, and Liverpool, Southern, Philadelphia and local selling. Accordingly prices decilined. The laverpool news was rather disappointing, and some recent buyers took profits. Still the decline was slight, and sweat the close there was a sair demand for local account, including some commission house buying. The movement for the week is expected to show a slight falling of the week is expected to show a slight falling of the close there was a saint rathy of the week is expected to show a slight falling of the week is expected to show a slight falling of the week is expected to show a slight falling of the week is expected to show a slight falling of the week is expected to show a slight falling of the week is expected to show a slight falling of the week is expected to show a slight falling of the week of the second that the fall of the show is the second to be seen to be second to be seen to be se

ferior."

Coyran—Blo on the spot was firm at 6468444c. for No. 7. Futures declined 5 points and closed quiet, with sales of 4,750 bags. Havra declined 4f. and Hamburg 4 pig. American warehouse deliveries 10,101 bags. Rio was quiet at 200 reis decline; receipts. 8,000; stock. 577,000; exchange, 8 23-221., a decline of 1-18d. Santos was quiet at 100 reis decline; receipts. 19,000; stock, 817,000. The future trading here was as follows:

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was a moderate cash demand.

—Raw was firm at 415c, for 96° test and
ic for 80° test. Refined was firm and more
European cables were higher.

Aug. Nov. 19.—These were to-day's prices:

Wheat : Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing, 25 25% 4.87% 4.90 4.87% 4.92% 4.97% 4.92% \$7.90 \$7.82% \$7.90 \$7.85 7.90 9.0214 8.9214 9.0214 9.2214 9.20 9.20

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING.

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Thanksgiving, with its family gatherings, will be welcomed as a relief after the stir and hubbub of Horse Show week. The country clubs will have a short lease of renewed life from Thursday on until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will entertain the memi-Cornelius Vanderbilt will entertain the members of the various Vanderbilt families at dinner on that day, and Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb will repeat their Thanksgiving banquet of last year on a wholesale scale at Shelburne Farms, Vt. Among the innumerable projected little feasts of the day is a luncheen, to be given by Bourke Cockran for Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish at his country house at Sands Point. After Thanksgiving there will begin the luncheons, teas ginners, dances, opera and supper parties of what is likely to be the gayest season on record. The success of the Horse Show augurs well for the winter's gayeties. Mrs. Ogden Mills. Mrs. Henry Sloane, Mrs. Bronson, Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies and all the leaders of society were in evidence during the week. Miss Virginia Fair wore the most gorgeous costume seen during the week. It was of black net, encrusted, with steel spangles and made in sheath fashion. The sweeping flounce was over another of white accordion pleated monsseline de soie, edged with a broad ruche. This costume was precisely similar to one worn at the Baring-Churchill wedding by Mrs. Brokaw, nee Coudert. Webb will repeat their Thanksgiving banquet of

sent out for several teas. Mrs. Horace Wolcott Robbins of 56 East Fifty-seventh street will give a big tea on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3. Mrs. John V. L. Pruyn, née Erving, has sent out cards for a tea at her home, 10 East Tenth street, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 9. Mrs. William Robison of 33 East Fifty-seventh street will give a reception on Tuesday after Dec. 6. Mrs. Horace Maxwell of 7 East Se the same afternoon, Dec. 6, when she will pre-sent one of her trio of pretty daughters. Mrs. Clarence S. Day of 420 Madison avenue wil give a party at Delmonico's on Thursday night Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Dimock gave one of the handsome dinners of the past week at their home last Wednesday night. On the following night Miss Dimock appeared for the first ing night Miss Dimock appeared for the directime at the Horse Show in the box of her cousin. Henry Payne Whitney. Miss Lila Sloane and William B. O. Field, also guests of the dinner party, were in the box. It was noticed on the occasion that Mrs. Whitney and her feminine guests were all bride-like in attire. Their gowns of ivory white were embellished with lace and set off with diamond orwanes. naments.

Mrs. Antonio Yznaga left on Thursday for her Southern winter home. She tarried here to pay a brief visit to her old friend, Miss Annie to pay a brief visit to her old friend. Miss Annie Leary. Mrs. Yznaga, who is somewhat delicate herself, is much worried over the feeble condition of her only granddaughter, Lady Alice Montague, land her son, Fernando Yznaga, shares her anxiety. He salied for France on Nov. 12 and within a very few days will have joined his sister, the Duchess of Manchester, and his niece. They are sojourning at a small country place in the south of France.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Shopard gave a dinner last evening at their home, 20 East Fifty-fifth street, in honor of Miss Ep.ily Petit, whose marriage to Robert R. Crosby will be an event of December. Besides the guests of honor those seated at the table were Miss Mary Kearny, Miss Augusta McKim Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Anderson, Miss Gibbs, Miss Flagg. Louis M. Ogden. George Wallen, Herbert Witherspoon, and James Stokes.

The Board of Governors of the Wednesday Cotillon gave a reception yesterday afternoon at Sherry's. This reception has become an annual event. The Wednesday Cotillons are now the only big dances in town given by men. The Board of Governors includes George H. Sullivan, James L. Johnson, E. Hope Nor. ton, Henry M. Brookfield, Minturn Post Collina, Gano S. Dunn, J. Clifton Edgar, Julien J.
Mason, Francis T. A. Junkin, H. Snowden
Marshall, John G. Breskinridge and Heth
Lorton. Yesterday afternoon the patronesses
of this winter's series of dances, the first of
which will be given on the night of bes. 7,
assembled in the big ballroom, and as the
guests arrived they were in turn presented by
the natrons, who give the balls in conjunction
with the governors. Among the patrons are
Hugh S. Thompson, W. Hunt Tilford, William
L. Trenholm, Charles A. Deshon, T. M. Logan,
A. B. Gwathmey, James Swann, Samuel Spencer, William Toel, Dr. Robert C. Myles, John
Burling, Lawrence, Dr. Oliver, Livingston
Jones, Robert E. Lee Lewis, Dr. Russell Hellamy, Archie M. Quarrier, W. de H. Washington, Edward H. Kidder, Theodore H. Fries,
Schuyler L. Wheeler, Hugh R. Garden, H.
M. Hawkesworth, James Lindsay Gordon and
Francis Griswold Landon. lins, Gano S. Dunn, J. Clifton Edgar, Julien J.

Church, and the bride will be unaitended, Henry Onborne Taylor will be best man and Robert Dudley Winthrop, cousin of the bride, and David C. Halstead will serve as ushers. The bridal breakfast will be given at the home of Mrs. Grenville Winthrop, mother of the bride.

Miss Julia Dent Grant, who has gone abroad with Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer and their sons, Honore Palmer and Potter Palmer, Jr. sons, Honore Paimer and retter raises, will be much missed in society here this winter. While in India they are to visit Lady Carzon at Government House, and will, of course, be magnifecently entertained. Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant are old friends of the Leiter family, the acquaintance dating back to the time when the Leiters lived in Chicago.

Mrs. J. Bruce Ismay was one of the most admired matrons at the Horse Show. Mrs. Ismay, who has her home now not far from Liverpool, makes no secret of the fact that she much prefers her native land, Consequently, she comes over for brief periods whenever an opportunity offers. Last winter she and Mr. Ismay spent some time here. Among the luncheons and dinners given for Mrs. Ismay during the week was a pretty luncheon party on Tuesday by Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin.

Invitations have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Emily Trevor Howell and Henry Blackstone Wilkins. This will be celebrated on Tuesday week, Nov. 29, in Grace Church chantry. The ceremony will be performed at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, Miss Howell is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell and a great-granddaughter of the late Andrew Sickies Norwood, from whom she inherited her fortune. The cards were issued by the bride's aunt, Mrs. John B. Trevor.

The wedding of Miss Grace Meeker and Mr. Tafford, will be celebrated next Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street. The reception afterward will be given at the bride's home, 210 Madison avenue.

The List of Referees. The following is a list of the referees appointed in cases in the Supreme Court last week :

Cases.

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Lawyers' Surety Co. vs. Donohue.

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Matter of McNally.

Deuton vs. Johnston.

Lillsworth vs. Williams.

Aug. H. Vanderpoel.

N.Y. Life Ins. Co. vs. Anderson. Dan'l P. Incraham.

Sommers vs. Buses C2 cases.

Clifford W. Hartridge

Downing vs. Downing.

Natl. Myers.

Frey vs. Hoctor.

Charles Weble.

Matter of Sabiston, Murray

& Co.

Germania Life Ins. Co. vs. Hamilton (a.a-res).

Hon Cases.

Shethar vs. Farrand.

P. H. Whalen.

Fisher vs. same.

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Figure 1. By Justice Freedman.
Referees. Shethar vs. Farrand ... Wm. C. Arnold.
Bach vs. Gottheamer ... P. H. Whalen.
Fisher vs. same ... P. H. Whalen.
Matter of A Ruehl & Co. Edward F. McCall.
Walker vs. Adair ... Adrian H. Larkin.
Met. Life ins. Co. vs. Weed ... Aug. H. Vanderposl.
Cromwell vs. Petitit ... Aug. H. Vanderposl.
Matter of Sickels ... Thomas F. Donnelly

By Justice Cohen. Sullivan vs. Sullivan ... Wilber McBride. By Justice Lawrence. By Justice Laierence.

Colton vs. Cowenhoven. Charles Putzel.
Doeble vs. Heiselmann. Hy. M. Whitehead.
Ashley vs. Edeventh Ward Bank John C. O'Connor.
Oothout vs. Bernstein. Robert Sturgis.
Nelson vs. Findlay Theo. Connoily.
Althouse vs. Bliadow. Edward R. Sandford.
Wenzel vs. Wenzel. M. C. Milnor.
Robston vs. Sprague. Geo. M. Van Hoesen.
Levy vs. Finkelstein. John E. Ward.
Spencer Opt. Mig. Co. vs. same. John E. Ward.
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Celation vs. Kealling Franklin Blen.
Matter of Ferdinand Geo. C. Blanke.
Shrady vs. Van Kirk. Ham. Odell.
Matter of Bixto Burton N. Harrison.
Caswell vs. Golighty. George W. Ellis. Frank M. Holshan. Franklin Blen. Geo. C. Blanke. Ham. Odell. Burton N. Harrison. George W. Ellis. Caswell vs. Golightly. By Justice Laughlin.

Fromer vs. Hoffman Arthur J. Baldwin.

By Justice Storer.
Loring vs. Chase Benj. E. Hall.

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TRANSATIANTIC MAILS.

TUESDAY.—At 7 A. M. for EUROPE, per steamship Trave.\* via Southampton and Bremen.

WEDNESDAY.—At 7 A. M. (supplementary 9 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship Paris.\* via Southampton: at 9 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship Germanic.\* v. a Queenstown: at 10:30 A. M. for BELGHUM direct, per steamship Westernland. via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per Westernland.")

SATURDAY.—At 7 A. M. for FRANCE, SWITZER-LAND, ITALY, SPAIN, FORTUGAL. TURKEY, EGYPT and BRITISH INDIA, per steamship La Normandie. via Havre letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Normandie"; at 8 A. M. for NETHERIANDS direct, per steamship Spaarndam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Spaarndam"); at 19 A. M. for ITALY, per steamship Aller, via Naples (latters must be directed "per Spaarndam"); at 10 A. M. for ITALY, per steamship Aller, via Naples (latters must be directed "per Spaarndam"); at 10 A. M. for ITALY, per steamship Aller, via Naples (latters must be directed "per Spaarndam"); at 10 A. M. for ITALY, per steamship Aller, via Naples (latters must be directed "per Aller"); at 10 A. M. (supplementary 11:30 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship hydronic via 10 A. M. (supplementary 11:30 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship hydronic via 10 A. M. (supplementary 11:30 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship hydronic via 10 A. M. (supplementary 11:30 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship hydronic via 10 A. M. (supplementary 11:30 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship hydronic via 10 A. M. (supplementary 11:30 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship hydronic via 10 A. M. (supplementary 11:30 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship hydronic via 10 A. M. (supplementary 11:30 A. M.) for EUROPE.

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\*PRINTED MATTER, &c., German steamers sailing on Tuesdays take printed matter, &c., for Germany, and specially addressed printed matter, &c., for other parts of Europe. American and White Star steamers on Wednesdays, German steamers on Thursdays, and Chuard. French and German steamers on Eaturda's take printed matter, &c., for all consuries for which they are advertised to carry mail.

After the closing of the Supplementary Transflatte Mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the piers of the American, English, French and German steamers, and remain open until within Ten Minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

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WEST INDIES, 4c.

SUNDAY.—At \$3 P. M. for PLEATO CORTEZ and
GIATEMALA, per steamer from New Otleans.
MONDAY.—At \$6 P. M. for CORTA RICA, BELIZE,
PLERTO COBTEZ, and GUATEMALA, per
steamer from New Orleans; at 11 P. M. for
JAMAICA, per steamer from Baltimore.
TUEBDAY.—At 1 P. M. for LA PLATA GOUNTRIES
direct, per steamering lyvidenc; at 8:30 P. M. for
NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamer from North
Sydney; at 10 P. M. for JAMAICA, per steamer
from Philadelphia.
WEDNESDAY.—At 10 A. M. for PORTO RICO direct,
per United States framsport; at 12 M. for NEW
FOUNDLAND, per steamship Silvia; at 12 M. for
GIRNADA, THINIDAD and TOBAGO, per steamed
hip Grenada; at 12:30 F. M. (supplementary 1 F. M.) for ST. THOMAS, ST. CROIX,
LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, also
DEMERARA, per steamship Madiana sletters
for Grenada, Trinidad and Tobago must be dir
rected "per Madiana"; at 1 P. M. for CUBA, per
steamship Saratoga, via Havana; at 1 P. M. for
CAMPECHE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO and YUCATAN, per steamship Martingo disters for cher
parts of Mexico must be directed "per fairle
ago"; at 8 F. M. for INAGUA and CAPE GUACIAS, per steamship Jason (letters for the life,
"per Jason").
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Puerio Cortez and Guatemala must be directed per Jason 1.

FRIDAY - At 10 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for AUX CAYES, JACMEL and SANTA MARTHA, per steamehly Holatein a. I.P. M. isopplementary 1:30 P. M. for NASSAU, N. P., SANTIAGO and GENFUE-30S, por steamship Santiago; at 1:0 M. for NORTH BRAZIL, via Para, Marsuham and Cesar, per steamship Horatio.

5ATURDAY. - At 10 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for FORTURE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVA-NILLA, CARTHAGENA and GREYTOWN, per steamship ALA (letters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Altal"; at 10 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M., for FORTURA PRINCE and JERE II. per steam-hip Alap, at 10:30 A. M., for CAMPFORE, CHIAPAS, TABASCO and VICATAN, per steamship Segurance detters for other pares. profile. Children and all there for other parts of Mexico and for Cuba must be directed as Serguranca. A Sido P. M. for NewFOUND LAND, per steamer from North Sydne , at 8 50 P. M. for ST. PIERRE MIQUELON, per steamer from North Sydne;

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